

EXHIBIT B

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Despite Having Been Transferred from the Finance [Ministry]: Four Banks Have Not Disbursed Prisoners' Allowances

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Qadri Abu Bakr, the chairman of the Prisoners and Ex-Prisoners Affairs Commission, stated on Sunday that four banks had not disbursed the allowances of over 150 prisoners' families.

During a telephone conversation with WAFA, Abu Bakr added that the Prisoners' Commission had received phone calls from the prisoners' families, during which they informed the commission that four banks had not paid the allowances of their imprisoned family members.

He stated that the Finance Ministry had transferred all of the prisoners' allowances into their bank accounts, along with the date the allowances were to be paid, but that some of the banks had not committed to the decision to continue disbursing these allowances.

He explained that the commission, in collaboration with the prime minister's office and the [Palestine] Monetary Authority, was following up on the situation to find a solution to this problem as quickly as possible, in order to compel the banks to pay the prisoners' allowances until such time as the Dedicated Banking Institution for Prisoners and Martyrs is established.

Abu Bakr demanded that all banks commit to paying the prisoners' allowances and refrain from closing any of the accounts, or cancelling any of the ATM cards, considering that failing to pay the prisoners' allowances would violate the directives of the [Palestine] Monetary Authority and the government, and that it would violate the agreement that had previously been concluded.

On May 8th, Prime Minister Muhammad Shtiah had announced that an agreement had been reached with the banks on the freezing of any procedures tied to prisoners' accounts held at those banks, following an Israeli threat to take action against them, until the Dedicated Bank for Prisoners and Martyrs is established, within four months.

It should be noted that the occupation authorities had issued a resolution on March 9th of this year, in which they warned the banks against continuing to disburse allowances to the prisoners and martyrs' families and pay into their savings accounts.

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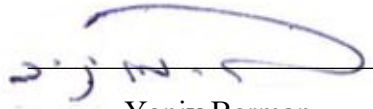
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1. I am a professional translator. I am fluent in Arabic and English, and capable of translating accurately between the two languages.
2. The foregoing English-language text is a full and accurate translation of the attached Arabic-language document.
3. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

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July 24, 2020



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رام الله 5-7-2020 وفا- قال رئيس هيئة شؤون الأسرى والمحررين قدري أبو بكر، اليوم الأحد، إن أربعة بنوك لم تصرف رواتب أكثر من 150 من ذوي الأسرى.

وأضاف أبو بكر في اتصال هاتفي مع "وفا"، أن هيئة الأسرى تلقت مكالمات هاتفية من ذوي الأسرى تفيد، بأن أربعة بنوك لم تصرف رواتب ابنائهم المعتقلين.

وأكد أن وزارة المالية حولت جميع رواتب الأسرى الى حساباتهم البنكية مع موعد صرف الرواتب، الا أن بعض البنوك لم تلتزم بقرار الاستمرار بصرف هذه الرواتب.

وأوضح أن الهيئة تتابع مع مكتب رئيس الوزراء وسلطة النقد لحل هذه القضية بأسرع وقت ممكن، والزام البنوك بصرف رواتب الأسرى الى حين تطوير المؤسسة المصرفية الخاصة بالأسرى والشهداء.

وطالب أبو بكر، جميع البنوك بضرورة الالتزام بصرف رواتب الاسرى وعدم تعطيل ايا من الحسابات او بطاقات الصراف الآلي، معتبرا ان عدم صرف رواتب الأسرى هو مخالفة لتعليمات سلطة النقد والحكومة ويخالف الاتفاق الذي تم التوصل اليه سابقا.

وكان رئيس الوزراء محمد اشتية أعلن في الثامن من ايار/ مايو، الاتفاق مع البنوك على تجميد أي إجراء بخصوص حسابات الأسرى لديها، عقب التهديد الإسرائيلي باتخاذ إجراءات بحقها لحين انجاز البنك الخاص بالأسرى والشهداء خلال 4 شهور.

يذكر أن سلطات الاحتلال أصدرت قرارا في 9 مارس المنصرم، حذرت فيه البنوك من الاستمرار بصرف مستحقات ومدخرات الأسرى وذوي الشهداء.

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